

# DW\_data\_sync

## Data Bus Synchronizer with Acknowledge

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### Features and Benefits

- Fully Tested clock domain crossing
- Fully parametrized
- Selectable clock edge
- Parameterized output registration: either combinatorial or registered outputs
- Applications: data bus controllers, bus-based communication circuits, any interface sending parallel data between two clock domains

### Revision History

### Description

The DW\_data\_sync passes data values from the source domain to the destination domain through a hand-shake protocol which includes an acknowledge back to the source domain. You can use an optional pending data buffer register to save pending data presented to the source interface while an earlier data transfer transaction is in progress.

The first transferred data loads into the transmit register. While the transmit register is busy transferring data (before receiving the acknowledge for that data), the optional pending data register (selected by parameter *pend\_mode* = 1) holds data until the current data transfer is complete, freeing the transit register to receive the pending data for a subsequent transmission. Multiple writes to the pending register will overwrite earlier data, resulting in the last data written (until the current transfer is complete) being the data that is transferred.

A one-clock-cycle pulse (in the source clock domain) on the *done\_s* output indicates the completion of one data word transfer.

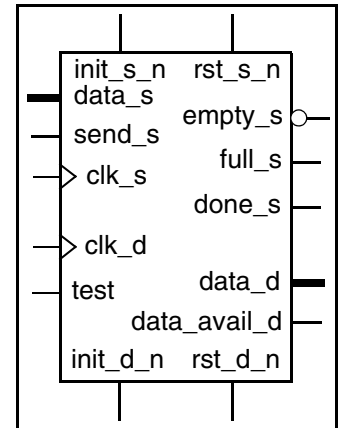
The active low *empty\_s* output goes inactive (high) when the transmit register is currently in use transferring a word of data.

When the *pend\_mode* parameter is set to '0', then the active high *full\_s* output goes active (high) when the transmit register is in use transferring a word of data. Thus, when *pend\_mode* = 0, the active high *full\_s* output has the same value as the active low *empty\_s* output.

When the *pend\_mode* parameter is set to '1', then the active high *full\_s* output goes active (high) when a data word is written to the pending data register and goes inactive (low) when the current data transfer transaction is complete and no new send request is present.

### Spurious Pulses Caused by Reset

The source domain transmit register semaphore is based on a toggle type transfer; therefore, a reset in the source domain after an odd number of bus transactions results in a spurious 'available' flag bit in the destination domain. If these are unacceptable, you must reset both domains simultaneously.



**Table 1-1 Pin Description**

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
clk_s	1	Input	Source Domain clock source
rst_s_n	1	Input	Source Domain asynchronous reset (active low)
init_s_n	1	Input	Source Domain synchronous reset (active low)
send_s	1	Input	Source initiate valid data vector control
data_s	width	Input	Source Domain data vector
empty_s	1	Output	Source domain transaction reg empty output (active low)
full_s	1	Output	Source domain transaction reg full output
done_s	1	Output	Source domain transaction done output
clk_d	1	Input	Destination clock source
rst_d_n	1	Input	Destination asynchronous reset (active low)
init_d_n	1	Input	Destination synchronous reset (active low)
data_avail_d	1	Output	Destination data update output
data_d	width	Output	Destination data vector
test	1	Input	Scan test mode select

**Table 1-2 Parameter Description**

Parameter	Values	Description
width	1 to 1024 Default: 8	Vector width of input data_s and output data_d
pend_mode	0 to 1 Default: 1	Buffer pending data
ack_delay	0 to 1 Default: 0	The acknowledge signal returned from the destination domain occurs either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Before the second edge register</li> <li>1: After the second edge detect register.</li> </ul>

Table 1-2 Parameter Description (Continued)

Parameter	Values	Description
f_sync_type	0 to 4 Default: 2	Forward synchronization type Defines type and number of synchronizing stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Single clock design, no synchronizing stages implemented</li> <li>1: 2-stage synchronization with first stage negative-edge capturing and second stage positive-edge capturing</li> <li>2: 2-stage synchronization with both stages positive-edge capturing</li> <li>3: 3-stage synchronization with all stages positive-edge capturing</li> <li>4: 4-stage synchronization with all stages positive-edge capturing</li> </ul>
r_sync_type	0 to 4 Default: 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Single clock design (that is, <code>clk_s == clk_d</code>)</li> <li>1: First synchronization in <code>clk_s</code> domain is done on the negative edge and the rest on positive edge. This reduces latency req. of synchronization slightly but quicker metastability resolution for the negative edge sensitive FF. It also requires the technology library to contain an acceptable negative edge sensitive FF.</li> <li>2: All synchronization in <code>clk_s</code> domain is done on positive edges - 2 D flip flops in source domain.</li> <li>3: All synchronization in <code>clk_s</code> domain is done on positive edges - 3 D flip flops in source domain.</li> <li>4: All synchronization in <code>clk_s</code> domain is done on positive edges - 4 D flip flops in source domain.</li> </ul>
tst_mode	0 or 1 Default: 0	Test mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: No latch is inserted for scan testing</li> <li>1: Insert negative-edge capturing register on <code>data_s</code> input vector when <code>test</code> input is asserted</li> </ul>
verif_en*	0 to 4 Default: 0	Verification enable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: No sampling errors inserted</li> <li>1: Sampling errors are randomly inserted with 0 or up to 1 destination clock cycle delays</li> <li>2: Sampling errors randomly inserted with 0, 0.5, 1, or 1.5 destination clock cycle delays</li> <li>3: Sampling errors are randomly inserted with 0, 1, 2, or 3 destination clock cycle delays</li> <li>4: Sampling errors randomly inserted with 0 or up to 0.5 destination clock cycle delays</li> </ul> <p>* For more information about <code>verif_en</code>, see the Simulation Methodology section in the <a href="#">DW_sync</a> datasheet.</p>
send_mode	0 to 3 Default: 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Single clock cycle pulse in produces single clock cycle pulse out</li> <li>1: Rising edge transition in produces single clock cycle pulse out</li> <li>2: Falling edge transition in produces single clock cycle pulse out</li> <li>3: Rising and falling transition each produce single clock cycle pulse out</li> </ul>

**Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations**

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
rtl	Synthesis model	DesignWare

**Table 1-4 Simulation Models**

Model	Function
DW03.DW_DATA_SYNC_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw03/src/DW_data_sync_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code (modeling RTL)—no missampling
dw/sim_ver/DW_data_sync.v	Verilog simulation model source code

Figure 1-1 illustrates *send\_mode* = 0, every detected 'high' logic level in produces a single clock cycle pulse out, timing from *send\_s* to *done\_s*, with *data\_avail\_d* (*r\_sync\_type* = 2, *f\_sync\_type* = 2).

**Figure 1-1 Timing for *pend\_mode* = 1, *ack\_delay* = 1, *send\_mode* = 0**

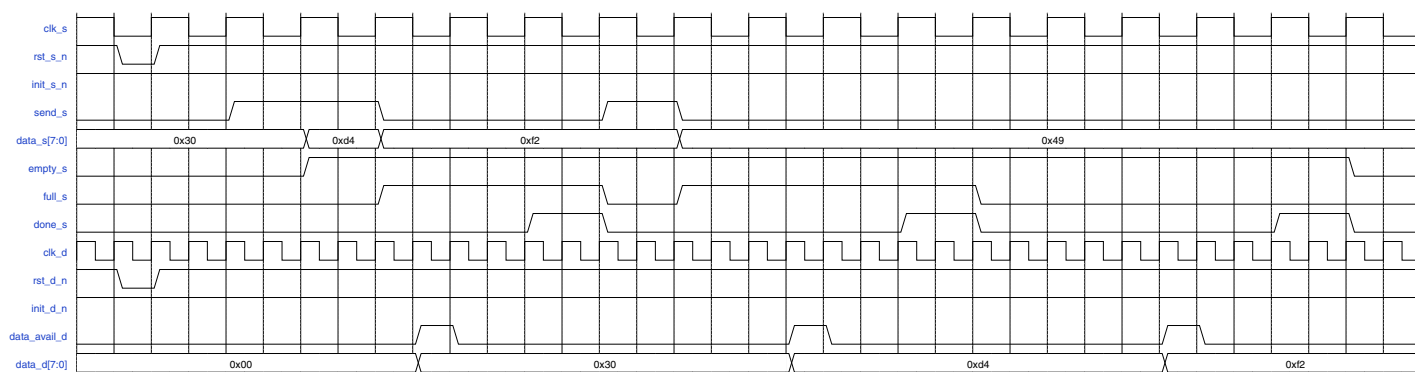
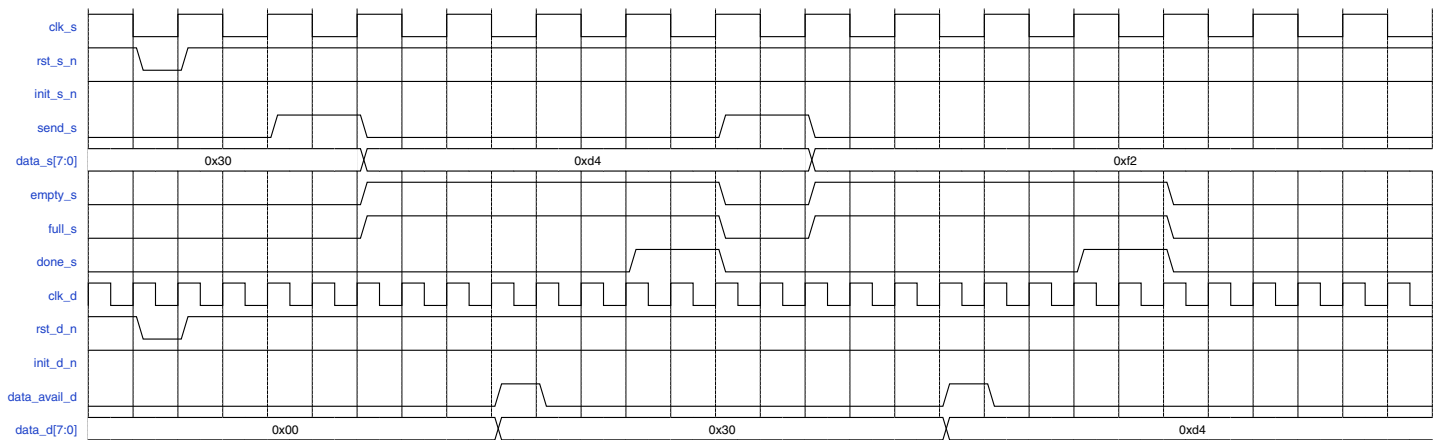


Figure 1-2 on page 5 illustrates *send\_mode* = 1, rising edge transition in produces a single clock cycle pulse out, timing from *send\_s* to *done\_s*, with *data\_avail\_d* (*r\_sync\_type* = 2, *f\_sync\_type* = 2).

**Figure 1-2 Timing for pend\_mode = 0, ack\_delay = 0, send\_mode = 1**

## Suppressing Warning Messages During Verilog Simulation

The Verilog simulation model includes macros that allow you to suppress warning messages during simulation.

To suppress all warning messages for all DWBB components, define the DW\_SUPPRESS\_WARN macro in either of the following ways:

- Specify the Verilog preprocessing macro in Verilog code:
 

```
`define DW_SUPPRESS_WARN
```
- Or, include a command line option to the simulator, such as:
 

```
+define+DW_SUPPRESS_WARN (which is used for the Synopsys VCS simulator)
```

The warning messages for this model include the following:

- If values other than 1 or 0 are present on a clock port, the following message is displayed:

```
WARNING: <instance_path>.<clock_name>_monitor:
        at time = <timestamp>, Detected unknown value, x, on <clock_name> input.
```

To suppress only this warning message for all DWBB components, use the following macro:

- Define the DW\_DISABLE\_CLK\_MONITOR macro. You can define this macro in the following ways:
  - Specify the Verilog preprocessing macro in Verilog code:
 

```
`define DW_DISABLE_CLK_MONITOR
```
  - Or, include a command line option to the simulator, such as:
 

```
+define+DW_DISABLE_CLK_MONITOR (which is used for the Synopsys VCS simulator)
```

This message is also suppressed using the DW\_SUPPRESS\_WARN macro explained earlier.

## Related Topics

- [Memory - Registers Overview](#)
- [DesignWare Building Block IP User Guide](#)

## HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL

```
library IEEE,DWARE,dw03;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use DWARE.DW_Foundation_comp.all;

entity DW_data_sync_inst is
  generic (
    inst_width : NATURAL := 8;
    inst_pend_mode : NATURAL := 0;
    inst_ack_delay : NATURAL := 1;
    inst_f_sync_type : NATURAL := 2;
    inst_r_sync_type : NATURAL := 2;
    inst_tst_mode : NATURAL := 0;
    inst_verif_en : NATURAL := 1;
    inst_send_mode : NATURAL := 0
  );
  port (
    inst_clk_s : in std_logic;
    inst_rst_s_n : in std_logic;
    inst_init_s_n : in std_logic;
    inst_send_s : in std_logic;
    inst_data_s : in std_logic_vector(inst_width-1 downto 0);
    inst_clk_d : in std_logic;
    inst_rst_d_n : in std_logic;
    inst_init_d_n : in std_logic;
    inst_test : in std_logic;
    empty_s_inst : out std_logic;
    full_s_inst : out std_logic;
    done_s_inst : out std_logic;
    data_avail_d_inst : out std_logic;
    data_d_inst : out std_logic_vector(inst_width-1 downto 0)
  );
end DW_data_sync_inst;

architecture inst of DW_data_sync_inst is

begin

  -- Instance of DW_data_sync
  U1 : DW_data_sync
  generic map ( width => inst_width,
```

```

        pend_mode => inst_pend_mode,
        ack_delay => inst_ack_delay,
        f_sync_type => inst_f_sync_type,
        r_sync_type => inst_r_sync_type,
        tst_mode => inst_tst_mode,
        verif_en => inst_verif_en,
        send_mode => inst_send_mode )
port map ( clk_s => inst_clk_s,
          rst_s_n => inst_rst_s_n,
          init_s_n => inst_init_s_n,
          send_s => inst_send_s,
          data_s => inst_data_s,
          clk_d => inst_clk_d,
          rst_d_n => inst_rst_d_n,
          init_d_n => inst_init_d_n,
          test => inst_test,
          empty_s => empty_s_inst,
          full_s => full_s_inst,
          done_s => done_s_inst,
          data_avail_d => data_avail_d_inst,
          data_d => data_d_inst );

end inst;
-- pragma translate_off
library DW03;
configuration DW_data_sync_inst_cfg_inst of DW_data_sync_inst is
    for inst
    end for; -- inst
end DW_data_sync_inst_cfg_inst;
-- pragma translate_on

```

## HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW_data_sync_inst( inst_clk_s, inst_rst_s_n, inst_init_s_n, inst_send_s,
inst_data_s,
    inst_clk_d, inst_rst_d_n, inst_init_d_n, inst_test, empty_s_inst,
    full_s_inst, done_s_inst, data_avail_d_inst, data_d_inst );

parameter width = 8;
parameter pend_mode = 0;
parameter ack_delay = 1;
parameter f_sync_type = 2;
parameter r_sync_type = 2;
parameter tst_mode = 0;
parameter verf_en = 1;
parameter send_mode = 0;

input inst_clk_s;
input inst_rst_s_n;
input inst_init_s_n;
input inst_send_s;
input [width-1 : 0] inst_data_s;
input inst_clk_d;
input inst_rst_d_n;
input inst_init_d_n;
input inst_test;
output empty_s_inst;
output full_s_inst;
output done_s_inst;
output data_avail_d_inst;
output [width-1 : 0] data_d_inst;

    // Instance of DW_data_sync
    DW_data_sync #(width, pend_mode, ack_delay, f_sync_type, r_sync_type, tst_mode,
verf_en, send_mode)
        U1 ( .clk_s(inst_clk_s), .rst_s_n(inst_rst_s_n),
.init_s_n(inst_init_s_n), .send_s(inst_send_s), .data_s(inst_data_s),
.clk_d(inst_clk_d), .rst_d_n(inst_rst_d_n), .init_d_n(inst_init_d_n),
.test(inst_test), .empty_s(empty_s_inst), .full_s(full_s_inst),
.done_s(done_s_inst), .data_avail_d(data_avail_d_inst), .data_d(data_d_inst)
    );

endmodule
```



## Revision History

For notes about this release, see the [DesignWare Building Block IP Release Notes](#).

For lists of both known and fixed issues for this component, refer to the [STAR report](#).

For a version of this datasheet with visible change bars, click [here](#).

Date	Release	Updates
July 2020	DWBB_201912.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adjusted content and title of “<a href="#">Suppressing Warning Messages During Verilog Simulation</a>” on page 5 and added the DW_SUPPRESS_WARN macro</li></ul>
October 2019	DWBB_201903.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added the “Disabling Clock Monitor Messages” section</li><li>Added this Revision History table and the document links on this page</li></ul>

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